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ROUND 1**ROUND 2****FINAL**

T: _____ R: _____

The Geography Bee

In 2004 I entered the geography bee. ~~I had~~ First, when I had entered the geography bee I had to practice a lot. I was not good at answering questions and did not know if I would drop out or not it was a hard decision. I decided to stay in so I needed to practice a lot more.

Second, I had almost dropped out entered the geography bee though I had almost dropped out and it was time to start. we're asking questions and we had 30 seconds to answer it was very hard. On most of the questions I had to guess but I stayed in till the last round. On the last round —, —, —, and I were still in.

At last, the final round had started and I was asked a question. I missed the question and was out but, I was ok because I had fun. Finally — and I came in second and — was the winner. In Conclusion, I had fun and thought that I did pretty good.

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Facing My Fears

"...look that's the Bunny Hill," said as he was teasing me the first time I ever went skiing. I had never went skiing before and I was extremely nervous. My friends weren't helping me get any calmer either. The mountain was a giant trying to crush me. I kept thinking, "What if I fall off the skilift when I'm really high off the ground?"

I got off the bus thinking, "Oh no, Oh no! Why didn't I just stay home and watch T.V.?" My dad wanted me to take lessons, I was resentful to this idea. Lessons take up all of the day. My first challenge was getting up the Bunny Hill. I had to grab the rope, hang on tight, and let it pull me up. It sounds easy but you try it, it's hard!

My skis kept overlapping and I kept crashing. Finally I started doing turns and other hard things. I made enormous S's by pushing on one ski and turning the opposite way I'd pushed.

After a couple hours I was done with the lessons. My dad took me onto one of the

Bigger hills that you have to ride
shift to get to the top. While we were
going up I clenched the seat and yelled,
I'm not moving a muscle! When we got
of we had to turn so my dad grabbed my
hood and yanked, "Ahhh" screamed. My hood
had choked me. I made it down alright,
I only fell about twenty times.

By the end of the day skiing was like walking
on clouds. After all the snow as cold as
Antarctica going down my shirt and all
the crashing it was worth it. I had overcome
my fears.

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One snowy day my brothers had a snow ball fight. I had a spelling test. It was hard but I made a 100% on my spelling test. The next day I was still riding on the sled in on the road.

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AS I woke and stepped into the sunlight, stretched,
Yawned and opened my eyes, Got dressed, ate breakfast,
brushed my teeth, Got my bag Pack on and went out-
side, Kicked up my SKateboard, Rolled down the driveway
and went to school thinking it would be a normal day.

When I got to school I Went inside Put my
~~skateboard~~ in my bag Pack and set it down, went outside
~~the bus~~ and waited

The bell Rang. I got in line I went ~~into~~ in the
~~class room~~ class room. "O.K class I have somthins fun for you
~~the bus~~"